Northern Region

10. Ajmer
11. Abu Road
12. Simla
13. Faizabad
14. Jag lpur
15. Bilaspur

Eastern Region

1. Gaya
2. Purnea
3. Gopalpur
4. Jeypore
5. Agartala
6. Kailashahar
7. Daparizo
8. Along
9. Kamalpur
10. Bhilai
11. Jharsuguda

Western Region

1. Daman
2. Diu
3. Ahmedabad
4. Kolhapur
5. Sholapur
6. Jalgaon
7. Dwarka
8. Akola
9. Chandrapur

National Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education

*190. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has prepared a framework of National Curriculum for primary and secondary education;

(b) if so, what are its main features; and

(c) what guidelines have been sent to the States/UTS in this regard, and what is their response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The NCERT prepared 'National Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education-A Framework' in December, 1985.

The main features of the Framework are:

(i) Emphasis on the attainment of the personal and social goals and propagation of values enshrined in the Constitution.

(ii) The development of human resources for the realisation of the nationl goals of development.

(iii) Broad-based general education to all learners at the Primary and Secondary stages.

(iv) Learner-centred aoproach rather than the teacher-centred approach in the transaction of the curriculum.

(v) Provision for flexibility in terms of selection of content and learning experiences which would facilitate the attainment of the expected learning outcomes.

(vi) Applicability of the curriculum to all learners, irrespective of their modes of learning.

(vii) Provision of threshold resources (physical and academic) necessary for effective transaction of the curriculum in all schools/non-formal learning centres.

To achieve the essential learning outcomes, especially in respect of the features listed at (i) and (ii) above envisaged for all learners throughout the country, a common core curriculum has been prepared for the primary and secondary stages, incorporating a common scheme of studies, but allowing also for a great degree of flexibility in designing of learing experience based on local situations.

Following the adoption of National Policy on Education-1986, National Council of Educational Research and Training in collaboration with States/UTs is taking further steps for development of guidelines for giving concrete content to the curriculum and preparing syllabi, exemplar material and multi-media packages, including text books, for different grades, in a phased manner.

Enquiry into the commissioning of the Indira Gandhi International Airport Terminal

*191. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the high level ministerial inquiry into the belated commissioning of the Indira Gandhi International Airport Terminal has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when the inquiry is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The Government have not conducted any high level ministerial inquiry into the belated commissioning of the Indira Gandhi Internatioanal Airport Terminal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Adult Education Programme in the States

*192. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the latest State-wise position regarding eradication of illiteracy under the Adult Education Programme; and

(b) the incentives proposed to be given for promotion of adult education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA